

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. Mr. Clerk, there is I think an amendment to the amendment, AM1978.

CLERK: AM1978, you're treating that as an amendment to...

SENATOR HALL: To this amendment.

CLERK: Okay, AM1978, Senator. (The Hall amendment appears on pages 2693-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker,...or Madam President, and members, the amendment before us is a clean version of the amendment that we have adopted on Journal page 2212. What I passed out to you is the...in essence, a substitute amendment for that, what I would be amending into it, and it incorporates the various amendments that have been adopted prior to this so that there is no problem in terms of striking any of the previous amendments but it does put in form, in the proper form the amendment that is pending, in essence, the amendment found on page 2212 of the Journal. This is the amendment, if you remember, that deals with the issue of the keno machines as they relate to local option lotteries. It is AM1978 that you have just had handed out to you and it does this. In addition to protecting the contents of the bill, as it has been amended so far, except for this provision, it allows for the use of player-accessed devices for the purposes of playing video keno for local option lottery, one that randomly selects up to 22 numbers. There is an increase from 20 to 22. Purposes for that is that there are games now that allow for 22 numbers, that allows for the odds to be a little different, prizes potentially to be higher. The other change that it makes is that it says that for the purposes of this subdivision, a player-accessed device which plays a game of keno shall meet all the following criteria. And then we list four criteria that must be met, (a) through (d). The first being that it shall be located on a premises conducting a live keno game pursuant to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act. In other words, there has to be a live drop ball or mechanical game in place in order for these keno machines to be present. They cannot be at a satellite site. They cannot be in a tavern. They cannot be in a Kwik Shop. They have to be at a location that is currently running a live keno game. They cannot be located in more than three locations that are operating a live keno game and no more than three per licensed lottery operator. So, in other words, you